TO MAKE HARD FIGHT FOR DEEPER CHANNEL

Delegation at Rivers and Harbors Congress to Ably Present Our Claims.

ON COMMITTEE

Harbormaster Curtis Shows How River Commerce Can Be Brought Here Again.

Representatives of the Chamber of ommerce, the City Council, the Busi-ess Men's Club and other commercial and civic organizations, together with

Mr. Freeman goes to the sr as a representative of the er and the municipal govern-He has had much experience he question of inland water-and is thoroughly familiar with

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depth specified in the project of impryvement to which the government is committed.

May Bring Back Shipping.

"The progress of the improvement has, however, not kept pace with the increasing draft of vessels now used in foreign and domestic commerce, and while there has been marked improvement with the three has been marked improvement and the three has been marked improvement ment by attaining a channel, with few exceptions, of eighteen feet depth at mean low water from Hampton Roads to Richmond, these exceptions, such as the shoais at Rock Landing Goose Hill, Swan's Point and Harrison's Bar, are the controlling points, and limit navigation to the bettoms which can safely pass those points. It is of the utmost importance that they should be dredged to a uniform depth at the earliest practicable time, and this can be done at romparatively small cost, as the material is, generally soft. By such a guaranteed by the fact that the ton-bags increased in 1997 6 per cent, over that of 1996, although the period was increased in 1997 6 per cent, over that of 1996, although the period was in part one of depression in business, and the securing adequate appropris-

Dr. Perry Pays High Compliment to Works of Miss Mary Johnston.

Richmond College hall was filled to its capacity yesterday afternoon to

WEEK AT CITY HALL

cherish great expectations upon the ground of meritorious claims, than include our representatives to this consistence of the week it several committee are not taken any state of the very convenient than any State in the York and the James and the Work of compiling last for the York and the James and the James and has its being the Works of countries, and has its being the Works of countries, and has its being the work of countries and has its being the many and market building to down the work of countries and has its being the many and market building to down the work of countries and market building to down the work of countries and the sevent to the work of countries and has its being the market building to down the work of countries.

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Commerce of Richmond.

"The chief of engineers, United states Army, reports as follows:

"The commerce of the river for the calendar year of 1907 amounted to 301, 800 tons at Richmond and 258,177 tons for landings helow, or an aggregate of 360,027 tons, an increase of about 6 per cent. over the tonange of 1906. The value of the freight transported amounted to 82,5257,000.

"Although this amount of commerce is worthy of fostering care, it by no means represents the inestimate service of this channel of trade in its potential influence upon rafiroad rates, nor does it begin to indicate its prospective value when dredged to the depth specified in the project of improvement to which the government is committed.

May Bring Back Shipping.

BEANS AND BREAD RICHMOND ELKS IS ALL WE'VE HAD" TO HEAR DANIEL

Northern Family, Stranded Here, Distinguished Senator to Address Gives Awful Account of Hardship and Hunger.

Children Weep With Parents at Sight of Food-Couple's Strange History.

"Beans and dry bread; that's all we've been having, and it ain't what we've been used to." This is what pretty Mrs. William LaBranch told Dr. James Buchanun, secretary of the Associated Charitles, last night, when she, her husband and two chidren, victims of hard times, sought aid until the head of the family can get a job. On November 18th the family came to Richmond from Bay Way, N. J., and since that time, according to the father,

Lodge of Sorrow This Afternoon.

DR. BUCHANAN TO THE RESCUE MEETING AT THE ACADEMY

Interesting Program to Be Rendered, and Large Attendance Is Expected.

Mrs. Lindsay to Spenk.

Mrs. Lindsay, of the Mothers' Federated Clubs, will speak at the medal contest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held on Tuesday at 3 P. M. in the Third Christian Church.

Schools Lindsay to Spenk.

The Henrico County Steady morning for the Christians of the Mothers' Federated the courthouse yesterday morning for the purpose of paying off teachers and deciding upon the length of the Christians of the Christians again Jan-Lindsay. The schools will be closed on the anniversary sermon before the Men's Christian Church.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., will preach the christians Five and will open again Jan-Lindsay to Spenk.

BABIES SHUFFLED ABOUT; ONE IN GRIP, OTHER ON PORCH ARREST NEGRO AS

Mrs. Doyle Asked to Hold One a While and Mother Failed to Return-Infant From Hospital Carted Around in Suit Case.

A SKED yesterday afternoon to take care of a baby for fifteen minutes while the mother, who represented herself to be Mrs. Scott, went out to attend to some private business, Mrs. Doyle, of No. 507 North Twelfth Street, found herself with a white elephant on her hands. The term "White elephant" is, of course, a figure of speech used in exhalosme suit case, in which twe little holes had been punctured as ventila-

RICHMOND BEATS RABBI WILL TALK NORFOLK IN WHIST TO MUSIC-LOVERS

Margin in Afternoon and Night Sessions.

22,672 80

Visitors Are Defeated by Narrow Rev. E. N. Calisch to Address Philharmonic Association at

Concert This Week.

Members of the Richmond Philbar-monic Association are Mr. Shepherd Webb, conductor; Miss Mary Shelton,

Janle Walker Acquitted.

Jane Walker, colored, was acquitted in Police Court vesterday morning of the charge of mudering Edward Davis on the night of Novamber 25th. It was shown that she acted in self-defense, and that her part in the shooting was really an accident. She struck the pistol with which Davis was trying to kill her, and the bullet meant for her hit him.

Mr. Stearnes Back.
Mr. A. C. Stearnes, secretary of the Siste Board of Education, has refurned from a frip to Amelia and Buckinghan counties, where he want to look after som educational matters. He found conditions and the counties of the county of the counties.

DIAMOND

Police Accuse Sam Tucker of Stealing Mrs. Buck's Jewels from Pullman Berth.

TRINKETS VALUED AT \$10,000

Box Placed Between Mattresses on Coast Line Train in New York and Never Seen Again.

Suspected of being directly concerned

Interest Miss Minnio Derby, plane.

DENTIST UNDER ARREST

Came From Emporin and Carried Pair of Concealed Knucks.

W. P. Adams, a dentist from Emporin, was arrested last night on a diarg, of being drunk and disorder), and disorders, and discrete of the station flows with him. As the two men were mirely dressed and showed some traces of good breeding. a little more thing the police station flows with him. As the two men were mirely dressed and showed some traces of good breeding. a little more the fine became abusive to Delective Sone to go on his friend's ball, but outside the became abusive to Delective Sone geant Balley and towards the police force in general, and he, too, was locked up.

SENT YACHT ON AHEAD

New York Party Stops Over Here and Will Join it at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. DeFere, of New York, and their two sons, with Mrs. E. E. Nichols, of Manttou, Col., arrived here last night from Newport News and registered at the Jefferson Hotel. The trip from New York to the bay was made in Mr. DeFere's private tyacht.

Not carfing to make the rough voyage, around the capes, Mr. DeFere sort the yacht to Charleston, S. C., where the party will meet if in a few days.

WARD CASE CONTINUED

As reward of \$1,000 has been offered to the interminal assault, was continued in the Police Court yesterday to December 18th. C. A. Bestinar was sentenced by Judge Cruchfield to mour months in jail for the same party will meet if in a few days.

Winter months will be spent in cruises along the coast from Charleston to the first were issued by prapector a destination of the south side will meet the rough voyage.

Janie Welker Acquitited.

Building Permits.

Permits were issued by Inspector Beck yesterday to T. W. Cholf, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the south side of Brown Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, to cost \$1,100, and to Emmett W. Poore, to erect a doinched frame dwelling at No. 1306 West Dance Sirvet for \$350.



Condensed Statement of the Condition of the Richmond Banks Nov. 27, 1908

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